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As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Saturday, the 17th Day of December, A.D. 1864.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1864, has been duly filed by JAMES PAYNE SMITH, of Wharf street, Esquimalt, Licensed Publican, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1865, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to
MR. JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor,
de19 td Bastion street, Victoria

Notice to Builders.

CONTRACTS ARE REQUIRED FOR the erection of a Two-story Brick Building on Collinson street. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned on the 24th instant.

Tenders, addressed "for the erection of St. Ann's Hospital," to be sent in not later than on Saturday, the 7th of January, 1865.

RICHARD LEWIS,
Architect, Government street.
de20

V. R.

Fraser River Sands.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.

JAMES COOPER,
Dec. 16th, 1864. Harbor Master.

Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
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NOTICE.
—TO—
To Mariners entering Fraser River.

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable N. W½W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water: distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No. 3.—North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.

No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No. 5—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a-quarter cable S.W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No. 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 21 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.
New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 8m

MRS. MOYLE,
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—AT—
Bleaching and Pressing
BONNETS AND HATS.
Also has for sale a Stock of
Hats, Bonnets, Flowers & Trimmings.
DRESSES MADE AND BONNETS CLEANED AT SHORT NOTICE.
GOVERNMENT STREET, CORNER JAMES BAY BRIDGE.
de8

Consulate of the United States of America.

Victoria, V. I., December 1, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE death of CORNELIUS HALSEY, formerly of Sag Harbor, Long Island, State of New York. Said Cornelius Halsey, having died intestate, notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to said deceased, in this Consular District, embracing Vancouver Island and British Columbia, to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said deceased, within said Consular District, are requested to present the same for settlement

ALLEN FRANCIS,
de1 1w w1m U. S. Consul.

IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

Re William Wesley Knight, Richard Alkin Crowther, } *Bankrupts.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Certificates of Discharge will be granted to the above Bankrupts on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1865, unless the same are opposed.
JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor to the Bankrupts,
de23 td Bastion Street.

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CONFECTIONERY
Strange but True!

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE pleased to be in a position to inform the inhabitants of Victoria, New Westminster and adjacent places that we have purchased the goodwill and fixtures of the ROYAL CHARTER BAKERY, known as Mr. R. Smith's Family Bakery, Brick Building, south side of Fort street, a few doors above Government street, where we propose making and keeping on hand a large assortment of Confectionery Goods, which we will sell, Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest prices.

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All kinds of Candy made to order. BREAD of the best quality served to families at the counter. PASTRY of all kinds made to order.

To our great variety of small and fancy Cakes, we direct the attention of families and others; also

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Pyramid, Fruit, Pound and every description of Cakes, both large and small, made to order and beautifully ornamented in whatever style desired, at prices in keeping with the times. Cakes neatly ornamented for families or persons at moderate rates. Particular attention will be paid to all orders in our line for Balls, Parties, Weddings, etc.

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[A few doors above Government street.]
CLAXTON & ALISET, Proprietors.

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EUGENE THOMAS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V.I.
de1 1m

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication must be made in writing to the Mayor and Council for permission to lay down any Street Crossings, and that any person or persons found opening or excavating any portion of the Roads within the City Limits, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Mayor and Council, shall be deemed guilty of committing a [illegible] the provisions of City Ordinances passed Oct. 27th, 1862, and 31st February, 1863.

By order of THE MAYOR
William Leigh,
Acting Town Clerk.
December 20, 1864. de21

FOR SALE—TO LET.

ELIGIBLE
Family Brick Hotel,
—WITH—
Stock & Good-Will of Business,
FOR SALE.

THE LESSEE OF THE VICTORIA HOTEL (situated at the corner of Government and Rae Streets), begs to offer the same for sale, together with the Stock in-Trade, Furniture and Good-Will of the business now carried on by him

The Lease has between eight and nine years to run at a moderate rent.

Apply to Mr. McBride, on the premises, or to
JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor,
de22 1m Bastion Street.

TO LET.

ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees. Apply at the office of this paper. de19

TO LET.

THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY Mr. Alfred Fellows, at the North end of Government street, with from half to three and a-half acres of ground attached.
Apply on the premises. de20
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FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME CHESNUT GELDING, quiet and sound; goes very well in double or single harness, a good saddle horse, and has carried a lady.

For further particulars apply to Wm. Heard, at the cottage between Mr. Skinner's House and the R. N. Hospital. de20

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FOR SALE.

A WELL-KNOWN AND OLD ESTABlished Liquor Saloon, doing a profitable family business, and well located. The proprietor desiring to retire from business, the Lot, Buildings Stock and Fixtures, will be sold without reserve. Terms of purchase easy.

To any one wishing to go into a ready-made business, this is an opportunity seldom to be met with. For particulars apply to

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ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTAble Four-roomed COTTAGES on James Bay, hard finished throughout, with nicely fitted up Pump in Kitchen.
For particulars apply to
DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
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Possession given immediately.
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TO LEASE.

THE FIVE ACRE LOT ADJOINING Mr. Thomas Harris' old slaughter house.
Apply to P. EVERETT,
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FOR SALE.

LOTS!
—ON—
Mason Street,
Pandora Street,
Johnson Street,
Yates Street.
Apply to MR. JOHN COPLAND,
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FOR SALE.

LOT No. 528 CORMORANT STREET.
Apply to MR. COPLAND,
de1 1m Solicitor, Langley street.

For Sale--A Bargain.

THE VALUABLE CITY LOT NO. 322, Yates street—fenced; 60 x 120 feet opposite the Pioneer Hotel. Price, $800.
Apply at the office of this paper. no1 3m*

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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.
Enquire at this Office.

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CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS
Head Office, - - - Manchester.

OF THE CAPITAL $727,000 HAS been paid up and securely invested. The Invested Funds of the Company amounted on 31st December, 1863, to $1,332,095, and the Annual Income (from Premiums and Interest exclusive of Duty) amounted to $477,965.—The Life Assurance Fund, which is separately invested, amounted at the same date to $473,500.

The undersigned, having been appointed Agent at Victoria for the above mentioned well known Company, is now prepared to issue Policies against Fire on Buildings and their contents. Rents insured at the same rate as Buildings.

All claims met with promptitude and liberality.
GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
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Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.
12 qr. cks very Fine London Club Sherry.
For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
de9

In Bankruptcy.

JACOB HERKIMER, LATE OF CLINTON, British Columbia, Saloon Keeper, by Deed of Assignment dated the 16th day of November, 1864, transferred to Leander Fisk all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and which deed has been duly registered pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

All claims against the estate are to be sent in to the Trustee forthwith at Lillooet, B. C.
HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Jacob Herkimer.
Dated 13th December, 1864. de13

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

During the Winter Months our
Express for Cariboo
WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM
VICTORIA
By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 15th and 30th, from San Francisco.

Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 8th.
DIETZ & NELSON,
de8 Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.

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IRON AND BRASS
Founders and Machinists,
Albion Iron Works,
VICTORIA, V. I.
de8 1s

To Miners & Shippers.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of great size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
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East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
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Dinneford's Pure Fluid Magnesia

HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public as the

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Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and Indigestion

and as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the

ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,

it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial.

Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by
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Patent Special Safety Matches,
Wax Vesta and Cigar Light.
LIGHT ONLY ON THE BOX.

The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties.

Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.

Patent Safety Vestas in paper slide boxes, and a spanned tin boxes of 100, 250 and 500.

BRYANT & MAY, Manufacturers of Wax Vestas in round plaid boxes, and in japanned tin boxes, or 50, 100, 150, 250, 500, and 1,000.

Sole importers of Jonkopings Tandstickor (slide oxes).

All orders made payable in London will receive immediate attention.

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OSTEO EIDON.

PATENT, March 1st, 1862

MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates.

MESS. GABRIEL
THE OLD ESTABLISHED
DENTISTS
Diploma 1815.

27, HARLEY STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, and 34, LUDGATE HILL (over Benson's,) LONDON; LIVERPOOL: 134, DUKE STREET. BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth, so as to enable Messrs. G to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d: and 21s. per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha 1s 6d. per box.

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap31y

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BUILDING COMP'Y,
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THE COMPANY HAVE PLEASURE IN announcing that they have purchased the business of Messrs. Corin & Hayward, and are manufacturing

DOORS, WINDOW FRAMES,
Casings, Mouldings, Turned Work, &c.

Orders left at the Factory, corner of Wharf street, or at the office of the Company, Government street, will be promptly executed. de28

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ALL KINDS OF
Raw Furs Bought!
BY JULIUS SEITZ, FURRIER,
(Late of San Francisco.)

THE ABOVE-NAMED ALSO BEGS to inform the Ladies of Victoria and the public generally, that he is now prepared to take orders for Ladies' Furs, Muffs, Capes, Victorines, Coat Trimmings, &c. made in the newest style Furs Dressed in the best manner.
FURS ALWAYS on HAND
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—OF—
Coal & Wood
DEPOT.
ANDERSON & Co.'s
WHARF.

Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!
de27 1m

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TAILOR,
FORT STREET,
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most Fashionable Patterns

A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class Fit a most moderate terms. de28

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COMPANY,
LOMBARD STREET & CHARING CROSS
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[ESTABLISHED IN 1782.]

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The undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company, are now prepared to effect insurance against fire upon Buildings and their contents, and Ships in harbor, with or without cargo, on the most favorable terms.

THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO.,
Wharf street,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
December 12, 1864. de13

Royal Hotel Tap.

Sport! Sport! Sport!!

FRED PAYNE, AT THE URGENT request of many friends, has opened his spacious room for the purpose of illustrating the noble Art of Self-defence, on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evenings, under the able management of NED ALLEN, and wishes to inform the public that nothing will be left undone that ought to be done to insure his patrons a hearty welcome

The best of Liquors of all brands at the Bar. Cigars of the best quality.

Ned's well-known civility will insure good sport for all.

JAMES DUNCAN,
LUMBER MERCHANT,
Sooke Steam Saw Mills,

IS PREPARED TO FURNISH CONTRACTS for Lumber, sawn to dimensions, at the lowest possible prices.

Cargoes furnished promptly at the Mill

P. S. Orders (for the present) left at C. B. Young's, Esq., cor. Wharf and Johnson streets, will meet with despatch. pe26

Highly Important News
—FROM—
Leech River.

IT IS SAID THAT AFTER ALL THE EXcitement and fashion are gone, something new comes every day. And as the Keans have fulfilled their engagement and the next and last excitement in the way of enjoyment is the Grand Masonic Ball, after which it is necessary for the enjoyment of fashionable pleasure-seekers of Victoria, British Columbia and Washington Territory that a proclamation should be published by some one.

Therefore, we the undersigned, do solemnly declare and proclaim that the

Mount Ararat Summer House

Will be opened on the first day of January, 1865, for the accommodation of both Miners and Merchants, and as the Mount Ararat Summer House is located on the most lovely spot of ground on Leech River, being on the brow of the hill, just above and in sight of the Government House, or Commissioner's office, immediately in the rear of Stege's two-story house, those visiting Leech River cannot but feel at home, as the proprietors, without regard to cost or trouble, have fitted up the Mount Ararat not as a boarding and lodging house only, but as a mountain home. And the proprietors do further proclaim that as Mrs. Johnson has kindly consented to take charge of the ladies department, husbands, brothers and lovers need not hesitate in bringing the ladies along in the mining season, as their wants will be honestly attended to. Don't forget the MOUNT ARARAT SUMMER HOUSE.

Given under our hand and seal, this 24th day of December, 1864.

R. H. JOHNSON,
ROBERT L. DIXON,
de26 Proprietors.

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George Curling & Company,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
16 CULLUM ST., FENCHURCH ST., LON.,

Draw the attention of Druggists, Chemists, and Storekeepers, to their Old-Established House, as Shippers and Manufacturers of

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PHARMACOPŒIA PREPARATIONS,
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Newly Discovered Chemicals, Cod Liver Oil and Castor Oil, in Bottles.

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Orders confided to their care will be executed with scrupulous attention and quick despatch.

Price Currents forwarded Post Free upon application.

Parties Indenting through Agents are requested to give decided instructions that their orders are placed in the hands of
GEORGE CURLING & CO. ONLY ap5

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE Royal Hospital are hereby respectfully informed of their annual subscriptions being now due.

Subscriptions and donations will be thankfully received by A. F. PEMBERTON.
December 8th, 1864 de8 1w

WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF
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OUR "REPRESENTATIVE MEN."

After Dr. Helmcken and Mr. DeCosmos we come to men of less marked characteristics. Dr. Tolmie has probably more of the individuality of character than any of the remaining thirteen. Brought up in the same cautious school as Dr. Helmcken, we cannot look for much of the active reformer in him. Like the Speaker in many things, he is a kind of compromise between the old and the new—the eighteenth and the nineteenth centuries. Hence we have him, like Dr. Helmcken, enunciating at one time political sentiments in keeping with the Tories of the period of George III, and at another subscribing to some of the most advanced ideas of the Liberals of 1864. Dr. Tolmie, although occasionally indulging in classical allusions and a figurative language of his own, has probably less of the romance in his composition than any other member of the House. He is a cool, calculating Scotchman, rarely or never excited unless the interests of the Hudson's Bay Company are at stake. If he votes for a measure, however demanded by justice, he votes for it because he believes it will pay. Of course we do not deny his possession of a sense of abstract right, but we think he is in all things utilitarian. In an assemblage of, to a great extent, novitiates in legislation, it is just as well that some one should bear the materialistic mantle, but we should prefer it supported by a member better acquainted practically with the progress of more populous countries, and less associated in ideas with the peculiar policy of the Hudson's Bay Company. Dr. Tolmie is, however, as may be expected, a man of what is usually termed "strong, common sense," and is, all things considered, a valuable member of the House.

Of the commercial men we cannot say very much. Unlike the same class in the House of Commons our mercantile members have no characteristic of liberality, nor are they at all productive in a legislative capacity. They throw none of that energy which is called out in their business pursuits into their vocations in the House. We have, in fact, yet to see a single one of them associate his name with any important political measure. We are more astonished at this from the fact that they are brought into more immediate contact with the public than any other class, and are by no means wanting in ordinary ability. Mr. Franklin is a mercantile man and is supposed to represent, with his colleagues, the commercial interests of Victoria, but has any person yet seen a measure that has emanated from this gentleman that could by the most ingenious twisting be regarded as an aid to our commercial importance? Mr. Franklin has been in the House for nearly five years—he has represented Victoria almost from its first emergence from a Hudson's Bay Company's trading post to its present respectable city-like appearance, but has any one seen the Franklinian stamp on any rational measure of the Assembly? We believe not. We have listened to speeches interminable enough and prosy enough from Mr. Franklin, but we have yet to witness in him the first knowledge of political economy, and the first indications of one who thinks for himself, acts for his constituents, and acts fearlessly and decisively. Mr. Franklin has been too much like the man with the donkey—he has been trying to please everybody and has ended in pleasing nobody. He has been smiling at every one of his constituents for five years, smiling, like a martyr of old, at the members of the House when he is receiving the most agonising thrusts—smiling in sunshine and smiling in rain—wearing in fact that peculiar expression which Shakespeare's "patience on a monument" might be supposed to do when "smiling at grief." All this is very nice for a "small tea party," might even be attractive in the intellectual and aristocratic retreat of a Vancouver Island club, but it is not the coin in which constituents are required to be paid. Mr. Franklin has some knowledge of finance but he cannot put it to a very practical use under our present system of Government. He has no practical knowledge of colonial institutions, but he takes every opportunity of endeavoring to show that he is surcharged with the commodity. He is a man who sensibly abhors extremes; but in his eagerness for compromise if there were two propositions before the House to-morrow—one to transmit the members to Heaven and the other to the nether world—he would vote for the medium course and remain half-way. He is never, unless by accident, "*decidedly* right." He has in fact a constitutional antipathy to be decisive in any thing, even in his illiberal and anti-progressive ideas of politics. When we say that Mr. Franklin is the mildest and most inoffensive of the members and that he is, like the Governess in Little Dorrit, excruciatingly scrupulous about the "proprieties," we have given perhaps his greatest claims to public attention as a legislator.

THE THREE REQUISITES.

Editor British Colonist,—Sir,—Will you have the kindness to inform your friends and the public that the colony of Vancouver Island 'is getting smaller by degrees and beautifully less,' and will continue to do so until three changes take place.

The first is for Governor Kennedy to dissolve the House of Assembly and select a few of the members to assist him in the Council.

2nd—To do away with the Free Port, so that we may be enabled to raise a revenue and protect our farmers.

3rd—To request the British Government to send us 3,000 able bodied Convicts and 2,000 soldiers to look after them, the convicts to be employed making roads, clearing the Government land of its trees and stumps, so that industrious farmers may be induced to settle amongst us: when these changes take place our colony will prosper, and not until then is the opinion of

J. N.

Bay View, Dec. 29, 1864.

A Great Fleet of Cotton Ships from India to England.—Recent European advices say: 47 vessels are now on their way to England from the East Indies, with cargoes of cotton ranging from 1,860 to 7,000 bales each. The aggregate amount is no less than 221,30? bales. All these vessels are at sea, and their arrival at Liverpool at different periods will keep the cotton mills in operation for a considerable part of the coming winter.

British Columbia.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

The steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday from New Westminster with about fifty passengers and about $50,000 in treasure in private hands.

From Mr. Alexander McGregor and others who left the Creek on the 6th and 7th instant, we have the following information.

Williams Creek.

The weather, which had been remarkably fine, became very cold on the 5th. Snow lay about two feet deep on the creek, thermometer in exposed places down to 28 deg. below zero. Those claims which had been at work, viz., the Adams, Cameron, Grizzly, Moffatt, Caledonia, were all stopped or about to stop for want of water. Provisions remained without change and things generally on the creek were quiet.

Lightning Creek.

On this creek the Ayrshire Lass Co. were about to commence with their new machinery. They will probably work all winter. The other companies had stopped.

On Lowee Creek

There were four companies trying to do a little.

Miscellaneous.

Smith & Co. had started sleighing from the Mouth of Quesnel. Below that the snow was not deep enough for sleighing.

Coming down our informant states that the weather was extremely severe and travelers suffered very much from frozen feet and fingers. About half-a-dozen portages of from a quarter to nearly two miles in length had to be made over the ice.

A report was circulated at the mines that the Chilcoaten Indians intended paying a hostile visit to Cariboo and some were much concerned about the threatened invasion. Their alarms were however, soon quieted.

The Express was met on the 8th near Edward's place, the sleigh having broken down.

The steamer Hope resumed her trips from New Westminster up to the mouth of the Harrison on Thursday morning. It was believed that the Henrietta could make her way up to Douglas. The lakes are reported to be frozen over.

Two miners named Haigh and Shepherd were met at the 100 mile post. They had started on horseback for Kootanay, and had got about 100 miles on the other side of Kamloops when they found the snow so deep and the cold so severe that they returned again.

Keithley's Creek.

About forty white men and three hundred Chinamen have been at work on this creek during the past season. The former have been sinking for the old lead in the former channel of the creek, which is believed to extend for 8 or 10 miles up from the mouth, as it has been struck in two places, four miles apart. The lead lies in some places 200 feet below an immense bank of gravel lying along the creek, and is reached by tunneling from the bed of the present stream. The past season on Keithley's has been remarkably mild and pleasant, with only occasional showers of rain. The creek has been completely free from the freshets which in former years proved so destructive. The yield of gold from Keithley next year is expected to be large.

Forks of Quesnelle.

A large number of Chinamen have been at work on the North Fork and have carried on their operations on a most extensive scale, having completely turned the whole stream into a new channel formed by digging a canal through a bar 300 yards long and about 40 feet wide. They were only prevented from realizing the fruits of their labors by the setting in of winter, the stream being completely blocked up by "anchor ice" freezing up from the bottom—a peculiarity of the Cariboo country. The bar which these industrious laborers have exposed is thought to be very rich in the precious metal.

The Horsefly Trail.

Capt. Mitchell has completed his trail from the 108th mile post, and was met by our informants going up to the South Fork Lake with the material for a horse-boat to ferry passengers across the lake. He has obtained the sole right to use the ferry for two years, from the Government, and as the trail shortens the distance to Williams Creek *via* the Forks by two days, and the Quesnellemouth route by three to four days, Capt. M. expects to attract the bulk of the travel to the new trail next spring. Roper & Co. are erecting a fine new house at their post at the 108 mile-post, and will have it finished by March next. Our informants state that it will be one of the best situations in the whole upper country, should the Horsefly trail succeed.

The Fraser

was full of hummocks and small ice-fields down to Harrisonmouth, rendering travelling most difficult and dangerous. The canoe in which our informants came down, containing nine white men and five Indians, had to be dragged over the hummocks by hand, the travellers frequently breaking into the water; on one occasion the whole number went through and only saved themselves by clinging to the sides of the canoe. On reaching open water, they got along finely, reaching New Westminster in ten and a half hours from the Harrison.

The Weather

at Keithley's was very mild at the time of our informants leaving, there being only a few inches of snow and the thermometer having only once sunk so low as 10° below zero. At Williams Lake however on the same day it was 29° below zero, and at Lake LaHache, when the travellers passed, it had reached 37° below, and they heard that in some places the mercury had been frozen.

PROROGATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[FROM THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.]

His Excellency's Speech.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:—I must express to you my best thanks for the prompt manner in which you have passed the Supplementary Appropriation Ordinances, to which I assent in the Queen's name, and have concluded the financial business of the year.

I have received your Resolution, requesting me to convey to Her Majesty's Secretary of State the opinion of the Council, that one half of the expenses incurred in connection with the Chilcoaten expedition should be defrayed from the Imperial Treasury. I have to a certain extent anticipated your wishes in this respect, but your Resolution, which I shall duly forward, cannot fail to give additional weight to my representations.

I shall, likewise, be able to adduce your Resolution respecting the very imperfect arrangements now existing for the defence of the Colony, in support of some statements on the subject already made by me.

I see no reason for depriving you of the holiday which we should wish all to enjoy at this time of the year, and I therefore now prorogue your Honorable Council to the 12th of January, 1865; and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly.

No. 18. An Ordinance granting a Supplemental Supply of Sixty thousand and seventy-six pounds, eight shillings and eight pence, out of the General Revenue of the Colony of British Columbia, and its Dependencies, to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

[21st December, 1864.]

Preamble.

Most Gracious Sovereign:—

Whereas certain further Supplies are required for the use of Your Majesty, and whereas we, the Legislative Council of British Columbia, do cheerfully grant the same, we do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and as it is enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Grants Supplementary Supply of £60,076 8 8

1. That the sum of Sixty thousand and seventy-six pounds, eight shillings and eight pence, be granted to the use of Her Majesty, for the purposes mentioned in the Schedule hereto; and that the same be paid out of the General Revenue of the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, for the service of the year 1864, and the Governor of the said Colony is hereby authorised to empower the Treasurer thereof to give and apply the same accordingly.

Passed the Legislative Council this 21st day of December, 1864.

Charles Good, Clerk.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name, this twenty-first day of December, 1864.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR, Governor.

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
Governor's half salary, 17th February to 12th April	221	0	8
Increase of salary to two Clerks in Colonial Secretary's office	75	0	0
Stationery, Treasury Department	20	0	0
Acting Auditor General's salary	233	17	9
Clerk in Lands and Works Department	200	0	0
Salary to officer temporarily in charge of Lands and Works Department	40	18	8
Increase of salary to Chief Clerk Customs Department	50	0	0
Increase of salary to Landing Waiter	50	0	0
Increase of salary to Postmaster General	36	7	9
Increase of salary to Deputy Postmaster, transferred to Williams Creek	80	0	0
Increase to Porter's salary	15	7	1
Increase to Messenger's salary	33	5	1
Contingencies, Post Office	100	0	00
Increase of salary to Warden of the Gaol	31	0	11
Contingencies, Legislative Council	100	0	0
Salary to Superintendent of Gold Escort, two months	148	0	0
Clerk to Registrar at Cariboo	140	0	0
Temporary Clerk, Mining Board	52	0	0
Salary to Assistant Gold Commissioner, Quesnel	500	0	0
Clerk to do	350	0	0
1 Chief Constable to do	300	0	0
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Contingencies for do	100	0	0
Constable at Clinton	150	0	0
Expenses attending the capture, prosecution and bringing to justice of the Chilcoten murderers	16,000	0	0
In aid of Cariboo Hospital	500	0	0
Further assistance to do	100	0	0
Additional assistance to Hospital, New Westminster	100	0	0
Relief to destitute poor	65	0	0
Rent of Government House and offices	124	0	0
Sir James Douglas' travelling expenses	129	5	7
Removing Colonial Secretary's office from Victoria to New Westminster	75	0	0
Keep of Government Horses	175	0	0
Traveling Expenses of Officers in the Cariboo District	1500	0	0
Do. do. Quesnelmouth	250	0	0
Traveling Expenses and keep of Horses for Magistrates at Douglas, Yale, Lillooet and Lytten	500	0	0
Traveling Expenses of unofficial Members of Council for Cariboo	150	0	0
Traveling Expenses of Officers in the Kootenay District	400	0	0
Conveyances of Mails	100	0	0
Additions and repairs, Government House	1400	0	0
Building a new Registry Office, Williams Creek	500	0	0
Replacing Buoys and constructing Beacons at mouth of Fraser River	265	0	0
Clearing Government Reserves, N. Westminster	550	0	0
Expenses of Land Sales	80	0	0
Do. Sale of Government Property	30	0	0
Improving River Navigation, Hope to Yale	45	0	0
Drill Shed for Volunteers	250	0	6
Repairs, Harrison-Lillooet Road	1500	0	0
Do. Yale to Clinton	7600	0	0
Constructing Roads in Cariboo	14000	0	0
Repairs, Lillooet-Alexandra Road	1200	0	0
Chapman Bar and Boston Bar Road	819	3	11
Repairs to Hope-Similkomeen Road	1150	0	0
Do. Hope and Yale Road	20	12	5
Constructing Streets at Yale	72	7	5
Constructing Suburban Lots Roads, New Westminster	1000	0	0
Coquitlam Trail	650	0	0
North Arm Road	400	0	0
North and North-East Road, with Jetty at Burrard Inlet	400	0	0
Douglas street road	3420	0	0
Repairs to District Roads	100	0	0
Seymour Creek Trail	45	12	0
New Westminster Streets Clearing	367	0	8
Policy of Insurance on Government House and Furniture	46	11	11
Grant to Hyack Fire Co	100	0	0
Do. Sapperton Fire Co	100	0	0
Redemption of Land Scrip	161	9	4
Repayment of Special Deposit	87	17	0
Remission of purchase money to Captain Houghton on certain lands	156	6	0
Refund of Duties, &c	50	0	0
	£60,076	8	8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Let,

A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, next the Synagogue, containing spacious Drawing and Dining Rooms, each 30x28, six Bedrooms, Kitchens, Outhouses, &c., with a plentiful supply of water on the premises; also, the adjoining House, containing eight rooms, kitchen, &c. Rent moderate, if taken for a term, and gas can be laid on. Apply at the office of Mr. Copland, Bastion street. de31 1m

WANTED.

FOR SOOKE SAW MILL, TWO MILLIONS Feet of SAW LOGS, to be delivered as early as possible, for which prompt payments will be made. Address to
JAMES DUNCAN,
Care of C. B. Young, Esq.,
de31 Corner Wharf and Johnson sts.

Scotch House,
29th December, 1864.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

Have just opened a splendid assortment of

Winter Boots

Which they have received per 'Knight Bruce.'

They beg to call special attention to their stock of Ladies' ELASTIC MOROCCO BOOTS, made expressly for this market in the American style, and suitable for the present season. de31 1m

FOR SALE

At Auction.

BURRARD INLET

SAW-MILL,

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

THE ABOVE MILL IS CAPABLE OF cutting forty thousand feet in the twenty-four hours. It is situated in one of the finest harbors in the world, with an inexhaustible supply of as fine timber as any on the Pacific Coast. There are three pre-emption claims appertaining to the Mill, of one hundred and sixty acres each, for which certificates of improvement have been granted.
The Mill, with all its appurtenances, will be sold at NEW WESTMINSTER,

On Thursday,
JANUARY 19th, 1865.

TERMS—Three Thousand Dollars down; the balance in three equal instalments, in three, six and nine months. Approved paper, without interest,
VALENTINE HALL,
Auctioneer.
New Westminster, Dec. 29th, 1864. de31
Chronicle copy.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THOS. WARD..........LESSEE

Second Night of Tom Taylor's Great Play of the

TICKET OF LEAVE MAN,

As performed for upwards of two hundred consecutive nights at the Olympic Theatre, London, and two seasons in New York and Boston.

On Saturday Evening, Dec. 31,

Will be presented, for the 2nd time in this city, the great sensation Play of the

Ticket of Leave Man!

BOB BRIERLY..........MR J H TAYLOR
EMILY DE ST. EVREMOND..........MRS S M IRWIN

Orchestra Chairs..........$1 50
Dress Circle and Parquette..........1 00
Pit..........50
Private Boxes (limited to 5 persons)..........12 00

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half-past Seven.

$50 REWARD.

I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF Twenty-five dollars to be paid by me to any party or parties who will give such information as leads to the conviction of the party or parties who removed the land-mark laid down by me at the corner of Smith's Grocery and Hawkins' Hotel, Esquimalt, viz, a Granite stone with iron bolt inserted in it.
WM. SELLECK.
Witness—John Copland,
Solicitor, Victoria. de30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORTGAGEES'
AND
Administrators'
SALE
—OF—
CITY PROPERTY

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed to sell by order of the Mortgagees, on

Friday, Jan'y 6th, '65,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

AT THEIR ROOMS,

Government Street,

That splendid and substantially built residence, situate at James Bay, occupied by A. D. Macdonald, Esquire, together with the Out-buildings, etc., including Town Lots No. 1762 and 1806, and 1-3 of Lots Nos. 1761 and 1807—the whole containing about one Acre of Land.

ALSO,

CORNER LOT IN REAR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

ON BLANCHARD ST.,

Being Lot 5, of 5-acre Lot V, with a comfortable

Family Residence.

de30

☞ Deeds of sale at buyer's expense.
de30

CHRISTMAS
—AND—
NEW YEAR GIFTS!

GREAT NOVELTIES!

A splendid importation of

Speaking Dolls.

OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLS AND BABIES, large and small, dressed and undressed, moveable eyes, arms and feet; elegant and fashionably dressed hair.

Toys of Every Kind.

A complete assortment of, Fancy Goods, best French Candies, Bon-bons and Presents in every variety, for Children, small and great.

G. SANDRIE,

TOY, CONFECTIONERY,

AND FRUIT STORE,

GOVERNMENT ST.,

de1 1m (Opposite the Colonist Office.)

FORT STREET

ACADEMY!

MRS. HAYWARD BEGS LEAVE TO state that her Academy will RE-OPEN on

Monday, January 9th.

And takes this opportunity of assuring Parents that YOUNG LADIES entrusted to her care will receive a sound, practical education, imparted by the approved system of teaching practised in the Model Schools of England.

Mrs. H. has had experience in the successful working of this method, and holds the following

SCHOOLMISTRESSES CERTIFICATE.

"The Committee of the Privy Council on Education HEREBY CERTIFY that Sarah Hayward, a Student in the Borough Road Training College, was examined in the month of December, 1859, before her Majesty's Inspector's of Schools, and on a subsequent occasion, viz: in the month of July, 1862, having been employed for two years in the West Ham and Stratford Girl's British and Foreign School, she was requested to teach a class in the presence of Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools, who made the following report upon her skill as shown by that exercise—'Mrs. Hayward is personally qualified for the office of teacher, and is a most pleasing and successful schoolmistress.'"
(Signed) MATTHEW ARNOLD,
H. M. Inspector.
ROBERT LOWE,
Vice President.

☞ The Course of Instruction comprises—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, History, Natural Philosophy, Map Drawing, &c., Plain and Fancy Needlework.

TERMS—$3 to $5 per month—French, Music, and Dancing, extra.

Fort street, above Blanchard, Dec. 29th, 1864.
de30 1m

Third Grand
ANNIVERSARY
BALL
—OF THE—
Germania Sing Verein!
AT THE
Lyceum Hall,
ON MONDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 2d,

COMMITTEE:
J Kriemler, F Heisterman, B Hoffman, J Loewen, M Mayer, J L Jungerman, J Malowanski, S Goldstone, Chas Hegele, C A Schmid, M Sporborg, F Alisky, J Triest, Wm Lohse, M Koshland, F Weissenburger, C G St. Clair, M Greenbaum, Jacob Sehl, John Vogel, Chas Dechant, A Hoffman, Jul. Grunebaum. de9

Barque "Knight Bruce," from Liverpool:

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN DISCHARGING at our wharf on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant. All goods left on the wharf at Five o'clock, P. M., each day, will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Victoria, V. I., 26th Dec., 1864. de28 1w

Bark "Knight Bruce."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR CONsignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 26, 1864. de28

TO LEASE.

Valuable Property!

On the corner of Store & Fisguard sts.

—ALSO—

Lots No. 550, 449, 448, & 447.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUated in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the store of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes.

Leases will be granted on the most favorable terms, either of the whole, or any number of feet frontage, on either frontage. The frontage on Store street is 120 feet, and 240 on Fisguard street.

For further particulars apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent, Government street.
Or to CAPT. WM. JEFFRAY.
Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. de28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!

EX

"Knight Bruce,"

JOHN WILKIE & CO.

ARE NOW LANDING FROM THE above ship the following large assortment of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c.:

Clothing and Hosiery.

COATS—
" Beaver American Frock;
" Witney and Beaver Business;
" Melton and Silk Mixed Kensington
" Black and Blue Venetia Kensington;
" Fancy Tweed and Doe Kensington;
" Blue Diagonal Piccadilly;
" Silk Mixed and Tweed Piccadilly;
" Saxony and Cheviot Tweed Sac;
" Fancy and Mixed Doe Sac.
" Beaver and Witney Over-

SUITS—
Beaver and Scotch Tweed.

TROWSERS—
" Witney, Beaver and Doeskin;
" French and Belgian Tweed;
" Saxony and Cheviot Tweed.

VESTS—
" Fancy and Black Cloth;
" Melton, Tweed and Witney

HATS—
" American Soft Felt;
" English Stiff Felt.

PANTS—
" White and Shetland Scotch Lambswool;
" Fancy Striped and Ribbed ditto.
" Youths' and Boys' Lambswool.

SHIRTS—
" White and Shetland Lambswool Under-
" Merino and Fancy Lambswool Under-
" Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Under-
" Crimean (Men's and Youths');
" American White Dress;
" Fancy Regatta.

HOSE—
" Grey and Fancy Lambswool Half-
" Heavy Scotch Knit Half-
" Youths' and Children's Woolen;
" Ladies' Merino and Woolen.

MEN'S Linen Collars, Braces, Belts, Bandannas, Scarfs, Ties, &c.

Dry Goods.

Cotton Sheetings (all widths).
Winceys, Merinos and Coburgs;
Black and Colored Silks;
Balmoral Petticoats & Hoop Skirts
Polkas, Opera Hoods and Wool Sleeves;
Silk, Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas;
French Kid Gloves;
Ribbons, Flowers and Chenille Nets;
Roll Cambrics, Huckaback;
Brussels' and Kidderminster Carpets;
HABERDASHERY, a complete assortment.

Boots and Shoes,

AMERICAN STYLES,

made Expressly for this mar et.

Men's Grain Napoleons, clump soles;
Men's Calf Wellingtons' do
Men's Grain Shooting Boots, do
Men's Kid Elastic Sides, do
Men's Calf Balmorals, do
Men's Kip Watertights;
Ladies' Kid Balmorals;
Ladies' Elastic Sides;
Ladies' Morocco Elastic Sides;
Ladies' Cashmere Boots;
Youths' and Children's Boots.

Rubber Boots.

Men's Fishing Boots, double soles;
Men's Napoleon do
Ladies' Wellingtons, Over Shoes, &c.

JOHN WILKIE & CO.,

Cor. of Wharf and Bastion streets.
de26

FOR SALE.

THE SCHOONER ALBERNI, ... seasoned material, for her present owners. Well found with Chains, Anchors, Rigging, &c., with double suit of Sails; carries a large cargo, and sails very fast.
For particulars apply to
ANDERSON & CO.
December ..., 1864 de28

HARVEY BROS.

Have Received

EX "KNIGHT BRUCE,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BALTIC SHIRTS!

WHICH THEY OFFER TO THE TRADE

AT LOW PRICES.

BASTION STREET, December 30th, 1864. de31

FROM LONDON.

EX "KNIGHT BRUCE,"

—FOR—

J. H. TURNER & Co.,

LINEN AND COTTON SHEETINGS;
COTTON AND LISLE THREAD HOSIERY, from the best manufacturers;
DAMASK AND VELVET TABLE COVERS;
PLAIN AND PRINTED FRENCH DELAINES;
CURTAIN DAMASKS AND REPS, WITH Tassels and Cord to match;
WHITE AND COLORED FLANNELS;
FRENCH EVENING DRESSES;
SILK RUCHES, of every description;
FRENCH MERINOS—all colors;
ALPACAS, and a large lot of
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE ABOVE GOODS WILL BE READY FOR SALE IN A FEW DAYS

The Balance of our Stock of

Winter Bonnets, Millinery, Dress Goods, Furs and Mantles,

WILL NOW BE SOLD

At Very Reduced Prices!

To make room for further Importations.

LONDON HOUSE,

de26 1w 6 FORT STREET.

Caledonian Benevolent 'Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

Notice to Members.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.
de8 1m JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

COATS! COATS!

Warm Winter Overcoats,

REEFERS,

Inverness Capes and Suits!

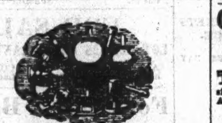
Cheaper than all the PUFFING STORES in Town!

Take a walk up Fort Street, Boys, to

Thos. Gorrie's

Pioneer Variety Store,

(Opposite the "STAR,") and judge for yourselves. He can suit you with a variety of other cheap things too numerous to mention. de7 1m



CROCKERY

GLASSWARE

—AND—

LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,

FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates.

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.
LINDSAY & FISHER.
Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

A New Year's Ball

WILL BE GIVEN AT

PARSONS' BRIDGE HOTEL

[By particular request of the proprietor's friends,]

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2d, 1865.

☞ Dancing to commence at 7 o'clock.
de30 C. B. BROWN, Proprietor.

The Amateur Theatrical Performance

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE FEMALE INFIRMARY will take place on FRIDAY, January 6th, 1865, when will be presented a variety of Entertainments.
Particulars next week. de30 tf
Evening papers copy.

FOR SALE.

The "CLUB" Hotel,

Corner Fort and Douglas streets.

THE BUSINESS OF THIS WELL-known Hotel is offered for sale on reasonable terms, and presents a good opportunity for a profitable investment. The Hotel contains 10 rooms, with fire-places in each, and neatly furnished.

The Saloon is stocked with as good Liquors as can be purchased in this city, and is doing a good paying business.

Conditions of Sale—One-half Cash; the balance in six months, approved endorsed paper.

For further particulars apply to T. H. McCANN, on the premises; or at the 'GROTTO,' corner Government street and Trounce Alley.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 16th, 1864. de16 1m 2p

Victoria Gas Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the office, at the Works, on MONDAY, 9th January, 1865, at Twelve o'clock.
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. W. R. THOMSON,
de 26 td Secretary

Victoria Building Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, AT A GENERAL MEETING of the above mentioned Company, held October 27th, 1864, at Smith's Building, a call of one dollar per Share was made.

This is to give notice, That all shares on which said call remains unpaid after the 12th day of January, 1865, will be forfeited, and the amount due thereon, together with costs, recovered by legal process.

The call is payable at the office of the Company, Government street, between the hours of 10 and 4.
THOMAS ALLSOP, Sec'y.
Government street, Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1864.
de29 28

Fell & Company's

SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.
FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
de28 3dp 6m Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

TOM & JERRY

—AT—

The 'Grotto.'

McCann & McNiffe,
de28 1m Proprietors.

CORNER STORE TO LET.

THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Koshland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets Also several other Stores in the same neighborhoo
Apply to
no30 HENRY RHODES

ANDERSON & CO.

HAVE ON HAND,

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS,

THE FOLLOWING

GOODS:

STOUT PORTER—R. B. Byass' best London, in quarts and pints.
" R. B. Byass' Double Brown in quarts
" E. & G. Hibbert's London, qts & pts
" Fred'k Friend and Co.'s London, in quarts and pints;
EAST INDIA ALE—R. B. Byass', in quarts;
COGNAC BRANDY—Jas Hennessy and Co.'s in qr casks;
" do do in cases;
" August Tribet, in casks and cases;
JAMAICA RUM—in puncheons and cases;
OLD TOM—Swaine Boord and Co's, in cask;
SCOTCH WHISKY—in qr casks and cases;
GENEVA—Green case, J. D. Y. Z.
PORT WINE—in cask, from ordinary to choice
" in case, " "
SHERRY—In cask, " "
" In case, " "
CLARET— " La Rose, St. Julien, Cantenac and Co.'s;
CHAMPAGNE—Widow Clicquot and Moet's;
BRITISH WINES—Ginger, Raspberry Vinegar, etc.

—ALSO,—

PAINTS, LEADS, and COLORS—Of all kinds;
POWDER—1000 kegs Blasting;
WOOD SCREWS—James', well assorted;
ROOFING IRON, Guttering, Ridging, Piping and Nails;
" SLATES;
STEAM ENGINES—Portable and stationary;

—ALSO—

BLANKETS—Green, white, blue and grey;
SHIRTS—Hickory, Jean, Serge and White;
CLOTHING—Men's of all styles and cloths;
WINCIES—Scotch, 32 inch,
SHAWLS—For Indian Trade;
FLANNEL—Blue and white;
CANVAS—Arbroath No. 1 to 7!
BURLAPS—40 inch;
LAMP COTTON;
HUCKABACKS.

—ALSO—

IRISH HAMS;
VINEGAR—Sloe, Sloe and Co's best No. 24, in bulk;
" Gillon and Co's Malt and White Wine in bottle;
OILMEN'S GOODS—Onions, Worcester Sauce, etc;
SARDINES—Of the best brands;
CONFECTIONERY—Wotherspoon's;
BISCUITS—Adelphi;
BRUSHES and HAIR BROOMS;
LIQUORICE—"Anatolia," and Pomfret Cakes
MANILA CIGARS.
CASTILE SOAP. no30

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Day fall this year on a Sunday, Monday, the 26th instant, and Monday the 2d January will be observed as holidays at this office.
D. M. LANG, Manager.
December 19th, 1864

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL EXCHANGE

Buildings.

W. H. HUSKINSON,

PROPRIETOR.

CLOTHING

Men's Black Cloth Sac Coats, from	$	7 50
" " " Fitting " "		7 50
" " " Frock " "		15 00
" " " Dress " "		15 00
" " " Over " "		15 00
Men's Beaver Sac Coats	"	7 00
" " Fitting "	"	7 00
" " Over "	"	9 00
Men's Cheviot Sac Coats	"	6 00
" " Fitting "	"	6 00
Men's Witney Sac Coats	"	6 00
" " Fitting "	"	10 0
" " Over "	"	6 00
" " Super "	"	9 00
Men's Super West of England Overcoats,	"	18 00
" " Devon " "	"	20 00
Men's Blue Pilot Monkey Jackets	"	4 50
" " " Sac	"	5 00
" " " Overcoats	"	7 50
Men's All-wool Cord Trowsers	"	3 75
" Super " "	"	4 50
Men's Common Doeskin Towsers	"	3 50
" Medium All-wool "	"	4 25
" " " "	"	5 00
" Super Witney, American shape	"	6 00
" Ex super " "	"	7 50
Men's Light Doeskin Vests	"	1 50
" Dark "	"	2 00
" Super "	"	3 25
" Black "	"	2 00
" Super "	"	3 00
Men's Super Doeskin Suits, All-wool	"	18 00
" Cardigan Jackets	"	2 00

HOSIERY, &C.

Men's Cotton ½ Hose,	from	12½ cents.
" Shetland Wool ½ Hose	"	12½
" Grey " "	3 prs for	37½ cents
" White " "	from	37½
" Striped Wool ½ Hose	"	37½
" Knit " "	"	62½
" Grey Merino ½ Hose	"	37½
" Shetland " "	"	37½
" Striped " "	"	37½
" Hand Knitted ½ Hose	"	12½
" White Lambswool Vests	from	$1 00
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Shetland Ribbed Vests	"	1 25
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Super Saxony Col'd Wool Vests	"	2 50
" Scarlet Worsted Pants	"	1 50
" White Merino Vests	"	1 00
" " " Pants	"	1 25
" Shetland Vests	"	1 25
" " Pants	"	1 50
" Cr mean Shirts, without collars	"	1 50
" " with collars	"	1 50
" Twed " "	"	1 00
" White Calico Shirts, with linen fronts and Wrists,	"	1 25
" Regatta Shirts	"	1 00
McTurk's Paper Collars, all sizes, 25 cts per doz		
White Cambric Handk'fs, from 25 cts	"	
Silk Pocket do " 50 cts	"	
White, Black and Colored Kid Gloves, from		$1 00
India Rubber Braces	"	25
Every assortment of Belts, Ties, Scarfs, etc.		
Blue Serge Shirts,	from	$1 00
Carpet Bags,	"	1 50
Leather Traveling Bags,	"	1 50
Buggy Rugs	"	2 50

Royal Exchange

BUILDINGS,

Government Street,

(Between Broughton and Humboldt streets.)

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, Dec. 31, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell, at Hudson Bay Co.'s warehouse, at 11 o'clock, materials for the construction of a first-class Weighing Machine.

P. M. BACKUS will sell, at his salesroom, at 11 o'clock, a quantity of Wines and Liquors of various brands; also, Burgess' Sauces, Travers' Spices, Fancy Biscuits, Raisins, 250 cases Geneva Gin and 100 cases Martell Brandy.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Industry arrived yesterday at Kavanagh's wharf with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo.

FROM NANAIMO AND THE NORTH.—The str. Fideliter arrived last evening with 29 passengers and a cargo of coast produce, having visited Comox and way settlements.

FROM WHIDBY ISLAND.—The schooner Leah arrived yesterday with a cargo of hay and farm produce from Whidby Island.

BOUND UP.—The captain of the Leah reports several ships bound up Sound. One was a full rigged ship, apparently French.

IMPORTS.

Per JOHN THORNTON—100 M laths, 1489 5 feet pickets, 500 feet flooring, to W P Sayward.

Per schr LEAH, from Whidby Island—1000 bus barley, 500 do oats, 7 tons hay, 30 bxs apples.—Value $1685.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 30—Sloop Bushwhacker, Davis, Port Angeles
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Nanaimo
Sloop John Thornton, Warren, Port Angeles
Schr Leah, Robertson, Port Angeles

CLEARED.

Dec. 30—Schr Matilda, Everstyn, Sooke
Schr Meg Merrilies, Pamphlet, New Westminster
Schr Eliza, Carleton, Saanich
Schr L B Hastings, Sherman, Port Angeles

NANAIMO ITEMS.—On Wednesday morning last, three of the coal wagons loaded with coal broke away from the top of the incline and came down at full speed striking six other laden wagons already on the wharf ready to be discharged into the Fideliter and sending them on at a great speed over the bridge. The three wagons were thrown off the rail and smashed. The others by their weight caused the bridge to give way and five fell into the water while the end of the bridge and one of the trucks fell on to the deck of the Fideliter, fortunately causing but slight damage. No one was injured, but a man in charge of a lighter was precipitated into the water, and Mr. Deverill, acting manager, saved himself by clinging to the bridge rail. The fast little steamer Fideliter in four hours after the accident which thus befel her was off to Comox and ran the distance there and back in twelve hours. The annual juvenile fete took place in the school room on Tuesday evening last. A public ball is to be given on Monday evening for the benefit of the Literary Institute. Several inches of snow fell on Tuesday, furnishing good sleighing. The steamer Emily Harris and schooner North Star arrived on Thursday. The Alpha was met yesterday morning by the Fideliter going in.

WHISKY CASE AT NANAIMO.—John J. Hart, apprehended at Comox by Constable Gough and the Indian Police on a charge of having spirits on his premises situated within the forbidden limits of the Indian Reserve, was brought before Mr. Franklyn on Tuesday last. James Davis, a special constable, deposed to having seen liquor landed and consumed on the premises. Several settlers were also examined and proved the offence. The accused was fined the full penalty of $500 with costs of conviction $250, or in default of payment one year's imprisonment with hard labor. The sentence of the magistrate was influenced by facts brought to his notice relative to the antecedents of the accused and the fact that he had disobeyed an order given him by Commander Verney to remove his premises out of the prescribed limits. Hart gave notice of appeal and the fine not being paid he was brought to town by the Fideliter last night and lodged in gaol.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES.—The Corporation bonds for $10,000, with interest, fall due at the Bank of British North America to-day. We hear it hinted that no preparation has been made to meet the payment. We hope however for the credit of the city that such is not the case. The Corporation from the nature of their position cannot be expected to provide funds for the purpose, but it clearly falls within the province of the Government to protect the payment of these debentures until the affairs of the City Council are so regulated as to enable them to raise a revenue to meet their liabilities.

A NEWSPAPER IN NANAIMO.—We understand that some spirited residents in this thriving little port intend shortly to publish a newspaper. The material has been ordered from San Francisco. If Victoria, with its population of 4000 or 5000 persons can support (?) four dailies, certainly there ought to be room for a small weekly paper in the most progressive settlement in the two colonies, containing at present a population not far short of 1000 souls. We wish the enterprise every success.

WARNING TO DELINQUENTS.—A number of wholesale and retail liquor dealers were summoned yesterday before Mr. Pemberton for non-payment of quarterly instalment of liquor license, due, 21st October last. Most of the parties paid the instalment and were let off by the Magistrate on payment of the costs of the summons. Those who have neglected to pay will act wisely by giving the matter their early attention and save themselves from the pains and penalties which it is in the power of the Magistrate to inflict.

WAGES SUIT.—John Foreman sued Thos. Bradford Williams yesterday in the Police Court for $36, wages claimed by plaintiff for services rendered as a musician. Mr. Copland appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Bishop for the defendant. The plaintiff swore positively to the justice of his claim, which, however, the defendant denied, and called witnesses to prove that he paid the musicians regularly every night for their services. The magistrate considered the balance of testimony in favor of the defendant and dismissed the case.

VOLUNTEER STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER.—Recent London journals announce that Mr. Ingham, the Hammersmith magistrate, had granted a summons against Lord Ranelagh for storing more than 50 lbs. of gunpowder at the headquarters of the South Middlesex Rifle Corps at Fulham, contrary to the provisions of the 23d and 24th Victoria.

"CARPE DIEM"—In consequence of Christmas day falling on *Sunday*, our spirited New Westminster contemporaries the *Columbian* and *Times* did not appear as usual on *Wednesday* last! How long we wonder are holidays supposed to last in British Columbia?

THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY will be observed on Monday the 2d January. The COLONIST will therefore not be published on Tuesday morning, but advertisers are reminded that the paper will be issued as usual on *Monday morning*.

SHARP WEATHER UP NORTH.—Capt. Louden of the *Fideliter* reports a good deal of ice in Comox bay, and also in the exit passage between Nanaimo and Departure Harbor.

LUMBER MILL FOR SALE.—The fine mill property at Saynard's Inlet is advertised for sale on the 19th January by Mr. Valentine Hall, of British Columbia.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE of the Female Infirmary acknowledge receipt of a donation of $10 from J. Despard Pemberton, Esquire, to the building fund of that Institution.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT.—Tom Taylor's fine drama of the Ticket of Leave man will be repeated to-night, with other attractions.

LATER FROM KOOTENAY.

Commissioner Haynes arrived at New Westminster on Wednesday, bringing $6,652 in treasure for the Government. We are indebted to his courtesy for the following intelligence from Kootenay. Mr. Haynes left Wild Horse Creek on the 1st November after having laid the claims over from the 1st November to the 1st May, 1865.

At the time he left, between 300 and 400 men were residing on the Creek. Most of them were waiting for the completion of Dore & Co's. ditch, which it was expected would have been finished before the close of the season, but owing to the frost it had to be laid over before that time. The shafts sunk had not turned out as well as expected. Several companies were engaged in tunneling, but with the exception of the Gold Hill Company, which was taking out about one ounce *per diem*, none of them had proved remunerative when Mr. Haynes left. The nights were very cold, and sluicing, etc. was stopped by the frost. A good deal of prospecting had been done, but owing to the men not taking sufficient provisions with them, they had been unable to test the surrounding country fairly, although coarse gold was found in many of the streams in the neighborhood. Several companies were doing very well. Fisher & Co. took out a nugget worth $100 at $18 per ounce, a few days before Mr. Haynes left. Ackley & Smith, close to his house, were making $100 a day with the rocker. Many others were doing well, and all were hopeful. New stores were springing up, and Hostetter's brewery was in work. There was an abundance of provisions on the Creek, and Mr. Haynes met several teams going in as he was coming down. Flour was selling on the creek at 40c., and other things at the same prices as quoted in the Colonial Secretary's report. Mr. Haynes crossed the Boundary Line about eighty miles from the mines, and fearing to attempt the Fort Shepherd trail on account of the bad condition of his horses, crossed the *Pen a orcilles* at Semn-ac-ca-teen, and proceeded by the Spokan prairie until he struck the Walla Walla road leading to Colville. Mr. Haynes met several men at Colville who reported good diggings at Little Salmon river, about thirty miles north of Fort Shepherd. They said they could make from $18 to $20 a day with rockers on this flat. They recorded a ditch right with Mr. Haynes.—From Colville he came on to Osoyoos lake, and from there to Princeton, across the Cascade range to Hope. The weather up to Mr. Haynes' arrival at Osoyoos lake was mild and pleasant. At Osoyoos lake snow began to fall, and as he proceeded became very deep in places. Mr. Haynes was obliged to cross the Cascade range on snow shoes, the snow being too soft for ordinary walking.—At Princetown, on the 3d of December, Mr. Haynes met Mr. Jenkins, who was sent by the Governor to explore for a trail to Kootenay. Mr. Jenkins intended to go to Osoyoos lake for the purpose of getting horses. From there he would proceed by Kettle River valley to Stata pocstan Lake, there to search for a divide believed to exist in the neighboring hills, and which would enable him to reach the mouth of the Kootenay River. If the divide can be found, (and Mr. McDonald of the H. B. Company is positive that there is one) little difficulty is anticipated in reaching the mines from the mouth of the Kootenay River. Mr. Jenkins will return to Osoyoos Lake and proceed by the Okanagan to Shuswap for the purpose of exploring for a trail in that direction. On Wild Horse Creek there were plenty of vegetables, which were brought in from Bitter Root Valley. Potatoes were selling at from 25 cents to 30 cents per lb.; cabbages, turnips, and carrots, at much the same prices. There were plenty of cattle and sheep, and those too in the finest condition. Mr. Haynes is fully of opinion that a great rush will take place to the new mines in the spring.—*North Pacific Times*.

PATRIOTIC EXPRESSION OF SENTIMENT.

The following resolutions of the 55th Massachusetts colored Volunteer Infantry Regiment, expressive of loyalty and attachment to the Government which has emancipated them from the curses of slavery and bestowed upon their down-trodden race the rights and privileges of citizenship, were passed with acclamation on the order being promulgated placing the pay of the colored troops on an equality with the white soldiers, and forwarded to the Boston *Liberator* for publication:

CAMP 55TH MASS. VOL. INFANTRY, Folly Island, S. C., Oct. 14th, 1864.

Whereas, the just claims of the 55th Regiment Mass. Vols., on the pay question, having been admitted on the basis of equality; and whereas, we, the non-commissioned officers and privates of the regiment, anxious to take advantage of this and every opportunity of giving expression to our loyalty to the cause and country, especially when we behold that country in the midst of its perils rising to the dignity of giving freedom and knowledge to an unfortunate race, and bestowing upon it the rights of citizenship; therefore,

Resolved, That we stand now, as ever, ready to do our duty, whenever and wherever our country requires it, in the work of crushing this wicked rebellion, and preserving the national unity.

Resolved, That we are determined to make it our first duty, as soldiers, by promptitude, obedience, and soldierly bearing, to prove ourselves worthy of the responsible position assigned us by Providence in this, the grandest struggle of the world's history between Freedom and Slavery; and our first duty as men, by every means possible, to contradict the slanders of our enemies, and prove to be true our fitness for liberty and citizenship in the new order of things now arising in this our native land.

Resolved, That while it deeply grieves us to find many who should have understood and appreciated our motives, in connection with the pay question, failing to give us support and sympathy—sometimes even going so far as to condemn, thereby unconsciously giving aid and comfort to the enemy—nevertheless, we have no hard feelings against such; being convinced that, ere long, if not already, they will see the error of their way, and discern the wisdom of our acts, as surely as that they are to enjoy the benefits of our successes.

Resolved, That even as the founders of our republic resisted the British tax on tea, on the ground of principle, so did we claim equal pay with other volunteers, because we believed our military and civil equality in issue; independent of the fact that such pay was actually promised, and not because we regulated our patriotism and love of race by any given sum of money.

Resolved, That we do most sincerely thank those of our friends at home, who have stood by us throughout our trials and deprivations, and whose sympathy and practical kindness went far towards softening the rigors of our condition; especially are our thanks due to William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Governor Andrew, and Senators Sumner and Wilson—those heroic champions of liberty—for their untiring and successful efforts in our behalf.

G. P. JOHNSON, Chairman.
JOHN T. SHORTER, Secretary.

SENTENCE OF DEATH ON MULLER.

Baron Martin and the Lord Chief Baron having put on their black caps, the first-mentioned learned Judge addressed the prisoner as follows:—"Franz Muller,—You have been found guilty by the jury of the wilful murder of Mr. Thomas Briggs. It is no part of the duty of the Judges generally to express any opinion with regard to the verdict of a jury, whose business it is to decide upon the guilt or innocence of a prisoner; but it is usual for the Judges to state whether they entirely concur with the verdict at which the jury may arrive, and I am authorised by the Lord Chief Baron to state on his behalf, that we are fully satisfied with the decision at which the jury has arrived; and for myself I may state that if I had been on the jury, I should have concurred with them in their verdict. It is usual to do this for two reasons—first, for the satisfaction of the jury; and, secondly, that you may be fully aware that no hope remains for you in this world, but that, within a very short time, you will be removed by a violent death, and I hope that you will avail yourself of the means that I have no doubt will be afforded to you of making your peace with your Maker. I forbear to go into the particulars of this case, but there are a variety of minute circumstances which if they had been fully gone into would have more and more tended to establish your guilt. The history of your dealings on the day of the murder is strongly confirmatory of your guilt. You left the house of Mrs. Blyth about 7 o'clock in the morning; you proceeded to the house of Mrs. Repsch, where you remained till between 7 and 8 o'clock, one witness says a quarter to 8; that you then left stating your intention of visiting that young girl at Camberwell, and it is obvious that you must have got there before the time stated by the witness, Mrs. Jones, who I am convinced is mistaken as to the hour; you then came into the City, and I have no doubt seeing Mr. Briggs with his watch and chain you yielded to the temptation of becoming possessed of it. There are other circumstances strongly tending to show this, because on the following days you were endeavoring to raise money by pledging your own watch, and in other ways raising money. I have no doubt that you stole this watch and committed this murder, in order, by some means, to obtain money to pay your passage to America, and that is the real, true version of this case, and I state it in order to remove from your mind any hope of a remission of the sentence. It only remains for me to pass, not the sentence of the Chief Baron or myself, but the sentence which the law of England imposes upon persons convicted of the crime of wilful murder. His Lordship then passed the usual formal sentence of death.

The prisoner heard the sentence without exhibiting the slightest emotion. When the learned Judge concluded he expressed a wish to address the Court, and in a low tone he said—"I wish to say I am satisfied with my trial. I have not been convicted according to the truth (his voice now trembled greatly, and he was almost inaudible), whatever my faults may be;" tears then choked his utterance.

SOOKE SAW MILL.—Mr. Duncan requires two millions feet saw logs to be delivered at the above mill.

CHRISTMAS TIMES.—The largest and finest stock of Toys, Willow and Wooden Ware, and Fancy Goods generally, ever imported into these colonies, is now on exhibition in the establishment of Mr. S. Zinn, Government street, opposite the Theatre. The house of Zinn has branches in the principal cities of Europe and America, the oldest being that of Samuel Zinn & Co., Bavaria, established nearly one hundred years ago; and as Mr. S. Zinn imports direct from the houses in Europe, he is enabled to offer a greater variety of goods, and at a cheaper rate than any similar establishment north of San Francisco. *

VAUGHAN'S EVERLASTING "CRAYOTYPE" is superior to anything afloat. One sitting of a few seconds is only required to produce sufficient photographic definition for the artist to work a picture of any size. Distortion, occurrent in solarising, is avoided, and durability attained. Medium size, $20; Life size, $30; colored, $50. Suitable frames, from $10 to $30. *

INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE.—I hope it may be of interest to my customers to learn that I have removed my place of business to the north-east corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, opposite Langley's Drug store, where I shall continue to repair CHRONOMETERS and WATCHES, and to do all other work in my line. Being sufficiently known through my work, and I hope recommended through the same, I need not state here what I can do, but this—that I shall continue to do my work faithfully and at moderate charges. The inhabitants of British Columbia and the neighboring towns may be assured in sending their work to me that they will be equally well served as if handing it personally.—Respectfully, &c.—GUSTAVUS LANGE. *

THE EUROPEAN EXPRESS by the last two steamers brought an additional supply of beautiful and costly English and French dress goods to J. H. Turner & Co., including some of the most lovely ball costumes ever displayed in Victoria. They have also on hand some splendid English Photographic Albums, very suitable for holiday gifts, and a handsome mahogany-cased silver-plated Family Sewing Machine, quite new, which will be sold at a great bargain. *

WITNEY OVERCOATS FOR $6 75.—The cheapest Overcoats ever offered in Victoria can be bought at Wm. Wilson's at the above extraordinary low price. They are superior to anything ticketed elsewhere at $12. *

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—M. W. Waitt & Co., of Government street, have received per steamer Brother Jonathan yesterday, direct from England by express, a lot of the most beautiful Gift Books ever imported into this market. The volumes are splendidly bound and ornamented with photographic illustrations in the highest style of the art. They have also received by express a lot of Rodgers' celebrated English cutlery, comprising over one hundred different varieties. At no establishment in the city can a more tasteful and elegant Christmas present be procured than at Waitt & Co.'s

NO MORE ACCEPTABLE PRESENT can be made to a lady or a friend, especially at this festive season, than a really good and handsome article of jewelry. The finest display of goods in this line we have seen north of San Francisco is now on view at the store of E. Marks, Yates street, where the most fastidious tastes may be suited and the most beautiful jewelry procured at reasonable prices. The assortment of diamond jewelry, gold and silver watches, silver ware, &c., is unsurpassed in variety and quality, and the prices are such as must give general satisfaction. *

A CARD.

F. W. Cave, Dentist, begs to call the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and the vicinity that he is now practicing all branches of his profession at English prices. Office—Trounce Alley, four doors from Government street, nearly opposite COLONIST Office.

HAND-KNIT SOCKS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street, three pairs for half a Dollar. *

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, all wool, $11 75 per suit, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street. *

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This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, want of appetite. French Philosophers trace the moral feelings of the mind to the state of the stomach; and there is much wisdom in the speculation; the stomach to the human body is more than the kitchen to the domestic establishment—be it ever so slightly disordered, the whole internal economy is deranged. The young may smile at the simile, and disbelieve the tremendous sacrifice indigestion exacts from its victim. The day will come when they will lament over their dyspepsia, as thousands stronger than themselves have done, when it will be well for their comfort and happiness if they only remember these prophetic words, and hold in readiness Holloway's Pills, a certain safeguard.

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ELEGANT BOOKS,

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Also many useful and fancy articles, suggestive to those who are in a quandary upon the occasion.

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TO LET, A FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE, 25 feet front by 45 feet long, on Langley street, near the corner of Bastion. Rent moderate. Possession given within three weeks. Apply to A. DeCOSMOS.
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FANCY GOODS,

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BRUSHES AND TOYS,

CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic Market Baskets;
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit and Work Baskets;
Infants' Baskets, Cloth Baskets and Hampers, and Fruit Baskets;
Fancy and Willow Children's Carriages, Go-Carts and Cradles;
Baby Jumpers, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table Chairs, Rocking Horses and Propellers.
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
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And all diseases which require a TONIC & ALTERATIVE MEDICINE.

The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.

The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

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In the Peruvian Syrup this desirable point is attained by COMBINATION IN A WAY BEFORE UNKNOWN; and this solution may replace all the proto carbonates citrates, and tartrates of the Materia Medica.

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Will leave Victoria every TUESDAY at 8, a. m. precisely, for Nanaimo, calling at Mr. Harris', Cowichan, about noon; Maple Bay, about 1, p. m.; Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, about 2:30, p. m. Returning every Friday—Leaves Nanaimo at 6, a. m; Vesuvius Bay, 8:30 a. m; Maple Bay, 9.30 a.m; Cowichan, 11 a. m.

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THROUGH FARES TO NANAIMO.

Cabin	$3 00
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RETURN TICKETS.

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The Fideliter will leave Nanaimo for New Westminster, the last Wednesday in every month at 10 a. m., returning the following day at 7 a. m.

Steerage passengers not found with provisions.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. Wharf street.
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VICTORIA, V. I., Dec. 23d, 1864.

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Balance of his Stock

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STORE TO LET,

WITH LEASE TO SEPTEMBER 1st, 1866.

And Fixtures for sale at a reasonable price.

Don't Forget

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FOR THE

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Of December 27th.
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NOTICE.

Bank of British North America,

MONDAY, THE 26TH INSTANT, and Monday the 2d day of January, will be observed as holidays at this office.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager
24th December, 1864. de24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Saturday, Dec. 31st,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE,

For account whom of it may concern.

A quantity of materials for the construction of a first-class Weighing Machine, to weigh eight tons.

J. A. McCREA,
de30 Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1865,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

Is instructed to sell, at Salesroom, on Wharf street, on

On a Liberal Credit

WITHOUT RESERVE,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

HARDWARE,

—COMPRISING—

TOOLS of various kinds, manufactured by the celebrated makers, Turner & Walker, Sheffield, viz.:

Hand Saws, 16 in. to 28 in.
Cross-Cut Saws, Files, assorted;
Chisels and Gouges, *various sizes*; Bevels and Try Squares; Planes and Plane Irons, &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

Handled Axes, Hatchets; Twine, *various*.
Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files; Anvils, Vices, &c.
Door Mats, Oval Pots and Saucepans, Coal Scuttles.

—ALSO—

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

Horse Brushes, Curry Combs.

—AND—

Saddlers' Ironmongery, &c., &c.

—ALSO,—

An assortment of Joseph Gillot's and others STEEL PENS.

—ALSO,—

50 boxes Tin and Terne Plates.

—ALSO,—

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

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Just received from New York, *direct*.

Chattilans, Spring Balances, Rack Pulleys and Roller Ends, Curtain Brackets, Rules, Lead Pencils, Bells and Bell Furniture.

—ALSO—

6 cases Iron Bedsteads

—ALSO,—

1 ton Horse and Mule Shoes,
And Griffin's Horse Nails

—AND—

An Assortment of Blacksmith's Tools.
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☞ Catalogues will be ready on morning of sale.

—ON—

Wednesday, Jan. 4th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

I have been instructed by MESSRS.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.,

TO SELL AT

THEIR NEW WAREHOUSE, STORE STREET.

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THE FOLLOWING

LIQUORS

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MERCHANDISE!

NOW LANDING

Ex bark KNIGHT BRUCE,

FROM LIVERPOOL,

LIQUORS:

20 qr casks Bernard's Old Tom
40 qr casks Otard Pale Brandy
5 hhds do do
50 bbls Pellevoisen's do
100 cases Otard do
10 puncheons Jamaica Rum
1 hhd do
20 bbls Martell Pale Brandy
150 cases Barclay's Stout
24 cases Brandy
30 cases Jacquesson & Son's Champagne
8 qr casks Sherry
99 cases Port Wine
70 qr casks do
30 cases Port Wine
6 qr casks Sherry
7 hhds Otard Brandy
4 qr casks Duvals Pale Brandy
25 qr casks James Stewart & Co's Whisky

AUCTION SALES.

ALSO,

50 bbls Roman Cement
50 bbls Sal Soda
10,134 Fire Brick
440 boxes Window Glass
500 boxes Steele's Liverpool Soap.
6000 Roofing Slates.

J. A. McCrea,
de28 Auctioneer.

—ON—

Thursday, Jan. 5, '65,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ON THE PREMISES,

YATES STREET (adjoining Bowman's Livery Stables,

THE ENTIRE

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—OF—

Messrs. Bunting & Dods'

CARRIAGE & WAGON

Manufactory,

Consisting of Heavy and Light

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Carts, AND

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Velvet Mantles,
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Evening Dresses,
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French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

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FORT STREET.
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THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned, and also DIABETES,

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LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
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And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revivified, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,
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Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

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PRICE—$1 per Bottle, Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.

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THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT Company will despatch a FIRST-CLASS Steamship for PASSENGERS, MAILS and TREASURE ONLY on or about the 11th of each month until further notice.

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San Francisco, January 1st, 1865. de24

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Wednesday, Jan. 4th

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Are instructed to sell

AT THEIR ROOMS, FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

On Wednesday next,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE,

A select invoice of Fancy

Dry Goods!

Ladies' Paisley Shawls
" Plaid do
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Gentlemen's Black and Colored Ties
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Mending Cotton, Black Silk Boot Laces
Black and Drab Tape Measures
China Tape; Imperial do
Colored and Black Gimp
Leather Buttons; Fancy Trimmings;
Velvet Buttons; Brown Hose;
Cotton Handkerchiefs, etc, etc.

—ALSO—

A Lot of Stationery.

Comprising—Day Books; Journals; Metallic Memorandum Books; Pens and Pen Holders; Wax; Waifers; Pencils; Blank Books; &c.
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THE GREAT Unequalled Preparation FOR Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying AND DRESSING THE HAIR!

Is a Stimulating, Oily Extract of Barks and Herbs. It will cure all diseases of the scalp and itching of the head, entirely eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, or from turning prematurely gray, causing it to grow thick and long. It is entirely different from all the preparations, and can be relied on.

Put up in boxes containing two bottles—price $1,00.

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Gold Dust Melted and Assayed, and returns made within twenty-four hours in Coin or Bars.

☞ Ores of every description carefully assayed.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
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FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

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PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure Apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by

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The public may rely upon getting the best

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SALESROOM,

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LIQUOR

SALE.

—BY—

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed by MESSRS.

Lawrence, Clark & Joyce

TO SELL ON

THIS DAY,

Saturday, 31st inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET.

— cases Chateau Margaux, sample of 17
— " Oestrich Hock, sample of 4
— " Steinwine, sample of 2
— " Hock Hockheimer, sample of 4
— " Sparkling Mosells, sample of 11
— " Do do pts, sample of 2
— " Do do Nonpareil, sample of 10
— " Mumm Champagne, sample of 9
— " Do Sparkling Hock, pts
— " Perrier Jouet Champagne, sample of 10
— " Do do sample of 11
— " Do do sample of 3
— " Dagonet & Fils Champagne, sample of 9
— " Do do sample of 10
— " Gustav Reinhart, sample of 9
— " Chateau d'Ay, sample of 9
— " Do do sample of 5
— " Port, sample of 9
— " Do sample of 20
— " Do sample of 20
— " Sherry, sample of 15
— " Otard Dupuy & Co. Brandy, sample of 40
— " Ardbey Whiskey, sample of 200
1 qr. cask do do, sample of 9
— Case of Vieux Cognac, sample of 80

—ALSO—

Burgess' Sauces, Traver's Spices, Batty's Mustard, Fancy Biscuits, &c.
— " Boxes Eleme Raisins, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

240 cases Geneva, J D T Z
100 cases Martell Brandy. de29

TERMS:—All sums under $100, cash; over $100 and under $500, 60 days; over $500 and under $1,000, 90 days; over $1,000, 120 days approved endorsed paper. de28

Hardware Sale.

TRADE SALE!

—BY—

AUCTION.

OF SHELF AND OTHER

Hardware!

On a Liberal Credit.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

BY AUCTION

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf Street,

On Thursday Next,

5th January, 1865.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE!

The following desirable assortment of Hardware and other goods, just unpacked.

2 cases superior Black and Bronzed Fenders
60 sets Steel Fire Irons
36 Galvanized Coal Scuttles
1 cask Tinned Sauce Pans and Covers
1 " " Round Pots
1 " " Oval Pots
1 " " Saucepans, Glue Pots, etc
2 " Files—assorted
2 cases Spear & Jackson's Saws
3 pairs Smiths' Bellows
1 cask Vices
Planes—various kinds
Half-Pint Measures; Plated Squares;
Trowels; Sad Irons; Paint Brushes;
Steel Pens; Broom Handles;
Office Stoves; Ferrules;
And a variety of other Goods.

TERMS—Under $150, cash; over $150 and under $500, 60 days; over $500 and under $1000, 90 days; over $1000, 120 days—approved paper.

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorized to sign the name of the firm.

J. H. GUILD.
JULES DAVID.
October 24th, 1864. de27

TO LET.

THE WAREHOUSE AND CELLAR Corner of Wharf and Fort Street. Possession given immediately.

ALSO,

The Store adjoining. Possession given on the 1st of January.

For particulars apply to THOMAS GOLDEN, "Brown Jug," Corner Government and Fort streets.
de10 1m

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POSTOFFICE.
From 16th to 23d December.

Armstrong, Miss	Abson, T R
Alexander, F J, 3	Askins, J
Anderson, B P	Alexander, D
Allen, E	Anderson, W
Anderson, S	Austin, R H
Allman, S	Auger, A
Allen, D	
Baker, T J	Brown, J
Barber, J H	Brown, R A
Barker, M M, 2	Brown, R B
Boney, J	Brenton, J
Barnard, F J	Bell, J
Barros, Miss	Balestine, R
Burt, T and G	Brumwell, J
Bendixen, L A	Barnett, A W
Bishop, C	Bossi, C
Beedy, J C	Bowslaugh, J
Bell, C H	Baker, D
Butler, S H	Bawden, A
Bull, W K	Blanc, Le
Baker, S	Blake, H
Baldwin, S	Battle, J
Bishop, C, 3	
Courtney, H G	Chapman, E
Child, L H	Crawford, H
Cooper, W	Crump, J
Clarke, W	Corbeill, G
Corson, H R	Cady, E
Calren, G	Cumber, W
Coppin, C, 2	Clarke, W H S
Clark, G D	Collings, W P
Chaveau, Mr	Crozier, J
Cohen, H M	Crane, T
Campbell, J	Calder, C
Curry, P	Campbell, D
Calvert, J	Currie, R W
Cavreau, M	Cuming, A
Cor, P	Conway, E
Drummond, J	Doolan, Revd
Davis, W F	Dauist, N
Davies, B	Davidson, W
Doughty, Mr	Daly, C
Downey, J	Dooling, B
Dewsnap, J	Davis, R
Divine, Miss	Dumais, N
Dillon, B F	
Eyre, J	Eavans, C
Ealing, Mr	Eykyn, L
Emslie, J	Edwards, F
Edwards, J E	Elden, J
Eeistable, E	English, J
Fitzgerald, G	Frew, J
Forster, W	Fitzpatrick, M
Fullarton, W	Francis, J
Farquahar, J	Franklin, L, 6
Gleudinning, P	George, R
Gibbs, H	Gosnell, J
Galloway, T	Glenn, J
Gleed, T	Gregory, G
Guilloteau, M	Garrie, J
Goodacre, J	Greenwood, Mrs
Goldsack, T	Gatenly, S P
Godwin, J	Gyves, M
Huxtable, W H	Holland, P
Harvey, M, 3	Heal, J
Haggin, Dr	Hosford, W
Hall, D R	Hargreaves, G
Harris, Mr	Hasen, A
Hall, P J, 2	Holroyd, W
Hopkin, D	Harman, J
Hain, W H	Holmes, R
Hunter, R	Harris, J, 2
Henderson, W S	Haskell, G N
Hemming, J	
Jones, N A, 3	Jones, E
John, H, 2	Jenkins, T J
Joyes, T F	Jones, J C
Jones, W	Jungerman, J
Jordan, C	Jolley, W, 2
Jones, H	Jordan, J, 2
King, J	Kenney, G
Kirk, F	Kyle, G F
Kay, J	King, C
Kenney, J	Keasit, C T
Konghan, W	Kirkaldy, W G
Lyon, J H	Leach, J
Lake, R, 2	Laurie, T
Lee, F V	Laing, C
Landon, J F	Loewen, J
Long, J B	Linck, W T
Longmore, S	Lamb, E S
Lambkin, C	Levy, H E
Long, G S	Leaver, T
Leatham, J	Lewis, J
Marks, M	Mann, Mr
McKay, R	May, E
Mansfield, G C	McCarty, D
McDougall, M	Morrison, W
McGowan, J	McNaughton, A
Moss, G	Maison de la Providence
McFadden, D	
McLaughlan, D	Meyer, A
Monroe, J, 2	Meager, J
McLennan, R	McIntosh, J, 2
McCallum, J	McDonald, B
Moss, T	Muldoon, Mr
McCallum, D	McCullough, Capt
McKay, J	Milburn, T C
McCulloch, J	Meunier, A
Murray, J	Mickle, G G
McDonald, R	Mitchell, J
Malacarne, B, 2	Martyn, W N
Nicolson, A N	Norbury, T
Newson, G	Noak, T
Nolan, J	
Phalen, J	Porteous, S G
Pirlet, O	Perkins, J
Pottenger, G, 2	Petrie, D
Palmer, J J	Pierre, Mrs A
Prior, M	Perry, J
Poppleton, R	Phillips, C
Purdy, D	Piggote, Mr
Porter, R	Porteous, Mr
Pochin, Messrs	Phillips, Capt
Phillips, Mr	
Ross, W J	Reece, W S, 2
Robson, H P	Ross, J
Rodriguez, A	Rath, W
Richardson, E	Ritchot, J
Ryder, J	Roper & Co
Rabb, J	Richards, D
Reddish, J	Robinson & Co
Recknell, W	Ross, J C, 2
Robins, S	Rutherford, E
Smith, H, 2	Sayers, R B
Smith, M R	Sullivan, H
Shaw, J	Simson, A
Story, J, 2	Sylvester, Miss
Swan, J A	Scobie, A
Smith, A	Stemmler & Co
Shepherd, F	
Twist, R	Twentyman, A
Taylor, J E	Tweedall, J
Thompson, A	Tompkins, G
Trickey, J	Taylor, A
Torrance, J	Tuthill, E V
Treleven, J	Tiggart, J
Turk, J	Tremewan, J
Titas, M	Taylor, J
Taft, H G	
Vanbleck, H B	Venables, Capt
Venen, L P	Visgen, Mrs
Vicary, G	
Winger, Mr	Whear, Mrs
Woodward, J G	Wignall, W
Wesson, O	Wilson, J W
Waddington, A, 2	Walker, R
White, F	Williams, W M
Wright, W H	Wilson, J
White & Co	Ward, W B
Williams, B	Wearne, R
Wallace, G	Woolsey, Miss
Westmorland, R	Woods, Rev, 2
Webb, T J	Wilson, T
Whitford, A T	Williams, P C
Williams, W	Wells, T J
White, W C	Wafford, J
Webb, James	Welch, G
Weisshaar, F	
Young, J T	

REGISTERED LETTERS.

Fiddes, G	Mainguy, D W
Johnston, R	Peck, E

HENRY WOOTTON,
Post-master.

NOTICES.

$12 REWARD.

LOST, YESTERDAY, BETWEEN the New England Bakery and Williams' Livery Stables, a MEMORANDUM BOOK, with black cover and India Rubber band. It contains a few papers, of no value to any one but the owner; also a Breast Pin and Gold Ring, with the figure of a Bear. Whoever will return the same to John Harriman, Fort street, No. 12, Grocery Store, near Douglas street, will receive the above reward.
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Notice of Removal.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 20TH, THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE will be removed to the large brick building on Langley street, immediately behind the present office.
☞ The business and editorial rooms may be approached either from Government or Langley streets.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING ANY claims against us will, please present the same, and all indebted to us will please settle the same. Office at J. P. Davies & Co., Auctioneers, Wharf street.
KOSHLAND BROS.
Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1864. daly

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND, SOLICITOR, has removed to his new brick premises on Bastion (between Government and Langley streets).
N. B.—Two Offices up stairs to let. de16 1m

Notice.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence in England I have confided my Power of Attorney to Henry Rhodes, Esquire, and Mr James Reid Robertson, the latter continuing the acting manager of my business.
THOMAS PATRICK,
Patrick's Building, Government st.,
Witness ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Dated 9th December, 1864. de10

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of BOWMAN & HALSEY was dissolved by the death of Captain C. Halsey on the 7th of November last. The undersigned will continue the business in his own name, and for his own account, at the old stand on Yates street, from and after this date.
(Signed), W. G. BOWMAN.
December 7th, 1864.
N. B.—All parties having claims against the late firm of Bowman & Halsey will please present the same for settlement, and all parties indebted to the late firm of Bowman & Halsey will please pay the same to W. G. Bowman.
By order of ALLAN FRANCIS,
de8 U. S. Consul.

Notice to the Public.

PROFESSOR DALY, CHIEF EXcoriator and President of the Profession in every Port, City, Town and Village this side of Cape Horn, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that all operations on Smoky Chimnies are suspended until the close of the Kean engagement.
DALY,
de12 London Hotel.

MRS. HEIN,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Has just received
A SPLENDID STOCK OF
Winter Bonnets and Hats
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
—ALSO—
THE LATEST STYLES
—OF—
MILLINERY GOODS.

☞ Orders from the city or country promptly attended to. de19

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has adjourned the first examination of the undermentioned Bankrupts to WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1865, at half-past eleven o'clock, forenoon:
WILLIAM EMERY;
DIGBY PALMER;
JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS.
His Honor also ordered the further examination of THOMAS RABSON be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1865, notice in the meantime to be given to the Assignees of the intended application for his discharge.
HENRY CLASSON COURTENAY,
Solicitor for the Petitioners,
Langley street, Victoria.
29th December, 1864. de30

COAL & WOOD.

The Best Quality of
Nanaimo Screened Coal!
2240 lbs. to the Ton, $11.
BEST OAK WOOD,
$6 per Cord.
Best Pine Wood!
$5 per Cord.
Delivered FREE OF CARTAGE to any part of the city by
R. BRODRICK,
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Weight and Measurement Guaranteed.
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Annual Revenue Exceeds £500,000.
LONDON OFFICES:—No. 28 Threadneedle street and No 4 New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.
☞ This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.
Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal, Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board, Ships under repair, or in course of construction.
Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.
SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts

THOS. ALLSOP,
Land Agent & Broker
Moved to next door to Vancouver Times Office.)
TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS
FOR SALE AND TO LET.
LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between James Duncan and Robert George, as Auctioneers and Commission Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, James Duncan assuming all liabilities of the late firm.
JAMES DUNCAN.
ROBERT GEORGE.
Witness W. R. Spalding, Solicitor.
Mr. Wm. Culverwell is authorised to collect all outstanding debts.
Victoria, 24th December, 1864. de28

PIONEER
Wholesale and Retail
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.
ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,
That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

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de30 T. P. FREEMAN.

WANTS.

A Partner Wanted.

IN A PROFITABLE AND INCREASing business. A person having a small capital to invest, will find an opportunity rarely offered to invest the same, as the party is desirous of leaving the Colony for a few months, or he would dispose of the entire business. Apply to Mr. N. M. Hicks, personally, or by letter left at the office of this paper.
N. M. HICKS.
December 20th, 1864. de20 1m

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SEVERAL SUMS ON FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPERTY.
Apply to MR. COPLAND,
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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
Chlorodyne.

CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE AND ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr J Collis Browne M.R.C.S.L., (ex-Army Medical Staff,) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M.D., Hon. F.R.C.S., England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine: "I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results."

Dr. Gibbon, Army Medical Staff, Calcutta: "Two doses completely cured me of Diarrhœa."

From C. V. Ridout, Esq., Surgeon, Egham: "As an astringent in severe Diarrhœa and an antispasmodic in Colic and Cramps in the Abdomen, the relief is instantaneous."

Chlorodyne—Vice Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood on Jan. 11, pronounced "that it is clearly proved before the court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the original Inventor and discoverer of a remedy well known as Chlorodyne, and so highly appreciated in India, China, &c."

Extracts from the General Board of Health London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.

1st Stage of Premonitory.—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

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3rd Stage, or Collapse.—In all cases restoring the pulse. So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of using it in all cases.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: "Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery." To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when all other medicines had failed."

Caution—Chlorodyne—In Chancery.

It was clearly proved before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, by affidavits from eminent hospital Physicians of London, that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's. See Times, Jan. 12, 1864. The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. No home should be without it. Sold in bottles, 2s 9d and 4s 6d, by J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, London, W. C., sole manufacturer. Observe particularly, none genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government Stamp. ju24 1yw
W. M. SEARBY, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

THE BEST REMEDY
FOR INDIGESTION, &c.
NORTON'S
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